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SUBJECT: FORMAL REPLY TO SOVIET NOTES ON PROTECTION

REF: MOSCOW 9609, 9606, STATE 107487

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REPLY TO DOBRYNIN' S NOTE OF JUNE 1, 1973 TO SECRETARY AND TO STATEMENT GIVEN CHARGE BY KUZNETSOV ON JUNE 13, 1973. DEPARTMENT FEELS FURTHER REPLY TO KUZNETSOV UNNECESSARY.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE NO. 33 DATED JUNE 1, 1973 IN WHICH YOU EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN OVER DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY. YOU ASKED THAT THE SECRETARY GIVE HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER IN VIEW OF REPORTS THAT DEMON-
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STRATIONS ARE PLANNED DURING THE VISIT OF GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV. I ALSO TAKE NOTE OF THE STATEMENT ON THE SAME SUBJECT DELIVERED JUNE 13 BY FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS KUZNETSOV TO OUR CHARGE D' AFFAIRES AD INTERIM IN MOSCOW.

I WISH TO INFORM YOU, EXCELLENCY, THAT THIS MATTER HAS RECEIVED THE SECRETARY'S PERSONAL ATTENTION AND MINE, AS WELL AS THAT OF THOSE OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS AREA. WE ARE AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MATTER AND ITS URGENCY, PARTICULARLY DURING THE VISIT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL DISCUSSED WITH YOU ON JUNE 8, AND WITH MINISTER COUNSELOR VORONTOV ON JUNE 5, SOME OF THE PRACTICAL QUESTIONS THAT AROSE OVER THE MANNER IN WHICH RELEVANT FEDERAL LAW AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REGULATIONS ARE TO BE ENFORCED. THE SECRETARY AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS HAVE HELD DETAILED CONSULTATIONS WITH FEDERAL AND MUNICIPAL LEGAL AND ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO INSURE THAT A COORDINATED AND EFFECTIVE OPERATION IS PLACED INTO EFFECT TO MEET THE SITUATION DURING THE VISIT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

WE ARE MINDFUL OF OUR OBLIGATIONS AND I CAN ASSURE YOU, EXCELLENCY, THAT WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT COMMENSURATE WITH OUR LAWS TO ENSURE THAT THE GENERAL SECRETARY'S VISIT TAKES PLACE IN SECURE AND DIGNIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES APPROPRIATE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE OCCASION AND TO THE STATUS AND PRESTIGE OF OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

WILLIAM J. PORTER

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